Welcome to Week 7 Term 1

Happy Birthday
Canberra is such an integral part of our life here in Queanbeyan. We often visit Canberra for school excursions to Questacon, the National Gallery, Parliament House and for theatre productions, too many venues to list. We are very fortunate to have our capital city at our doorstep, so we wish them a happy birthday for tomorrow. 100 years young! Happy Birthday Canberra. I believe there are great celebrations planned for their holiday today.

Congratulations
Alex Lakic on proudly representing the Queanbeyan Region at Dapto last week in the regional swimming carnival. While Alex did not proceed to state, he is to be commended on reaching this level. His family should be very proud of his sportsmanship, as we at Queanbeyan South Public School are. Well Done Alex.

Genevieve Jackson
Principal

School Photos will be held this Wednesday from 9am. All students are asked to be in full school uniform with black shorts/skorts and a red polo shirt. All photo money must be at the school office by 9:00am. 

Year 6 shirt notes are going home today. As stated on the note, all orders and deposits must be paid by the 28 March to be included. We anticipate ordering before the end of term 1 with shirts arriving for Year 6 to pay the balance and wear early Term 2.

Year 7 of 2014 Invitation to a presentation and tour of Karabar High School is on Thursday 21 March at 6:00pm and Queanbeyan High School is on Wednesday 13 March at 7.00pm.

Karen Soltan - Assistant Principal
LIBRARY NEWS

Some of our students have learnt what a puggle is. Do you know? It is a baby echidna. Students can discover a lot of information by borrowing non-fiction books. We have a wide variety of non-fiction books including animal, dinosaur, poetry, jokes, drawing and sports books. Why not try a non-fiction book!

“Of all the diversions of life, there is none so proper to fill up its empty spaces as the reading of useful and entertaining authors.”

Joseph Addison

Sandy Swift
Teacher Librarian

This week in the garden we...

- planted leek, radish, spring onion, kohl rabi, cabbage, broccoli, cauliflower, brussel sprouts, spinach and bok choi seeds.
- harvested beans, tomatoes, parsley, chives, rocket, spaghetti squash and red bell peppers and Mrs Boothman showed us how to prepare them in the kitchen.
- collected 3 more eggs.
- fed the worms.
- gave our plants a feed of liquid fertiliser.
- watered our fruit trees.
- tied up our tomatoes—all that rain made them go a bit wild!
- thinned our carrot and turnip seedlings.

A big thank you to our helpers in the garden this week, Jodie and Sharon. Our kids really enjoyed the extra help.

Emily Yarra
Garden Specialist

Intending parents of Year 7 2014

We would like to invite you to Queanbeyan High School’s Information Evening on Wednesday 13 March 2013 at 7.00pm in the school hall, which is situated at the front of the school facing Agnes Avenue. Parking will be available along Agnes Avenue and Surveyor Street.

The evening is designed to showcase our school and inform prospective parents of the magnitude of variety and experience available to students. Head Teachers from each faculty will be available for discussion on their respective subjects.

The information evening will conclude at approximately 8.30pm, finishing with a tour of the school.

We look forward to meeting you all on the evening.

Yours sincerely

John Clark
Principal

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Starting School Expo

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at the Queanbeyan Conference Centre
Crawford Rd (next to the old Library)

for children starting school in 2014 and their parents

Information Stalls, School/Preschool Displays, Children’s Arts & Crafts
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Starting school is really cool!